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RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

Cash in hands of I. P. Berry, Town Treasurer
for 1877, March 1, 1878, \$2,138 20

Rec'd of John Bartlett,	9 00
Ira S. Ricker, Collector for 1877,	600 00
Ira S. Ricker, " " 1875,	150 00
Horace P. Boodey, note and interest,	57 15
Ira S. Ricker, Collector for 1877,	150 00
Eliza A. Wentworth,	358 00
Viola A. Libbey,	100 00
J. W. Currier on J. H. Downing note,	107 50
Emma M. Durgin,	310 00
John W. Hurd,	50 00
Lydia V. Hobbs,	200 00
Eliza P. Brackett,	1600 00
Nathaniel Dorman,	2000 00
Ira S. Ricker, Collector for 1877,	500 00
Ira S. Ricker, " " 1878,	500 00
Ira S. Ricker, " " 1877,	300 00
Ira S. Ricker, " " 1876,	300 00
Literary Fund,	71 04
Railroad Tax,	68 95
Savings Bank Tax,	293 61
Forzina Hurd,	50 00
Eliza A. Rollins,	415 00
Ira S. Ricker, Collector for 1878,	800 00

Rec'd of Ira S. Ricker,	"	"	1877,	600 00
Ira S. Ricker,	"	"	1876,	100 00
Lucy J. Wood,				600 00
John Q. Bennett,				1300 00
Ira S. Ricker, Collector for 1878,				400 00
Ira S. Ricker,	"	"	1877,	100 00
Ira S. Ricker,	"	"	1878,	400 00
Ira S. Ricker,	"	"	1878,	300 00
Ira S. Ricker, interest for 1875 & 1876,				130 75
County of Strafford,				204 07
Ira S. Ricker, Collector for 1878,				1350 00
George W. Horne, for land sold,				26 40

\$17,439 67

PAID FOR SCHOOLS.

Dist. No. 1,	\$65 46
2,	78 64
3,	79 04
4,	54 90
5,	129 22
6,	98 86
7,	77 08
8,	54 67
9,	81 24
10,	96 98
11,	73 83
12,	45 85
13,	83 49

\$1,019 26

Paid State Tax,	\$652 00
County Tax,	976 63

DOG DAMAGE.

Paid Joshua A. Tebbetts,	\$10 00
John Glover,	13 00
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	\$23 00

PAUPER BILLS.

Paid Eunice Horne,	\$65 00
John Edgerly, board of Mary Edgerly,	52 00
D. T. Parker, medical aid for Hannah York, for 1877,	17 00
D. T. Parker, medical aid for Charlotte Crockett, 1877,	11 00
R. B. Foss, medical aid for Melissa Young 1877,	4 00
Clara A. Rand, care of Carrie N. Savage,	9 00
P. M. Wheeler, medical aid for John Bart- lett's wife,	2 50
Betsy Randall, care of John Bartlett's wife,	7 50
House rent for John Bartlett,	24 00
R. B. Foss, medical aid for Carrie N. Savage,	11 00
D. T. Parker, medical aid for Crockett family,	39 00
George F. Jones, goods deliv'd J. Bartlett,	5 00
C. W. Wingate, pair boots, for W. Pinkham,	3 50
J. H. Barker & Co., " " J. Bartlett,	2 75
J. H. Barker & Co., goods for Martha Dodge,	3 99
J. H. Barker & Co., " " Lottie Bunker,	1 50
Henry I. Dolby, tramp bill,	3 00
Henry I. Dolby, goods deliv'd John Bartlett,	7 33
Henry I. Dolby, " " Wm. Pinkham,	3 00
Henry I. Dolby, " " Ira Rand,	5 25
P. H. Wheeler, medical aid to J. D. Rand- all's child,	3 75
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	\$281 07

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Sarah E. Griffiths, interest,	\$180 00
“ “ “	180 00
Laurentina D. Runnals, endorsement,	62 00
Serena O. Berry, “	25 00
Georgiana O. Berry “	45 00
Jonathan McDuffee, note and interest,	1,102 50
Laurentina D. Runnals, endorsement,	230 00
Lydia A. Runnals, “	600 00
John F. Dorr, “	30 00
Laurentina D. Runnals, “	10 00
Georgiana O. Berry, “	70 00
Josephine L. Berry, note and interest,	604 36
Eliza A. Rollins, endorsement,	130 00
Georgiana O. Berry, “	55 00
Laurentina D. Runnals, note and interest,	239 94
Seth H. Kimball, “	3,602 43
Atilla J. Edgerly, “	730 08
Eliza A. Rollins, “	443 67
Eliza P. Brackett, endorsement,	50 00
Addie F. Joy, “	32 00
Georgiana O. Berry, “	50 00
Eliza P. Brackett, “	1,300 00
“ “ “	50 00
“ “ note and interest,	214 15
Abigail Stanton, endorsement,	30 00
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	\$10,066 13

LAW SUITS.

Paid John W. Currier services for 1876,	10 00
Thomas J. Whipple, services in Boody case	100 00
“ “ “ “	10 00
J. S. Colbath, 2 days in “	3 00
“ “ car fare to Manchester “	3 93
George Bickford, services in Boody case,	14 46

Paid Samuel W. Joy, services in Boody case,	8 93
Board bill, “	10 50
George Y. Sawyer, referee “	300 00
Thomas J. Smith, services “	61 30
Thomas J. Whipple, “ “	250 00
Eben E. Berry, one day to Dover and car fare	
in Boody case,	3 00
Eben E. Berry, 1 day collecting books and papers	
in Boody case,	1 50
Eben E. Berry, 1 1-2 days to Nashua in Boody	
case,	2 25
Eben E. Berry, car fare to Nashua in Boody case,	4 20
“ “ expenses at “ “	1 50
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	\$784 57

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Stephen Willey, horse lost,	3 00
J. S. Colbath, cow lost,	1 00
John W. Willey,	2 00
Thomas L. Whitton,	4 00
Maria A. Chesley,	8 00
Heirs of Miles Chesley,	10 00
James N. Palmer, horse and sheep lost,	1 52
Andrew D. Randall, poll tax 1876,	4 30
John Barker,	4 50
Franklin Hayes, cow lost,	70
William T. Rines, “ “	87
Robert W. L. Pike, poll tax 1876,	4 30
Moses Pinkham, “	5 30
Daniel Willey, “	4 30
John W. Mason, “	4 30
Charles Crockett, 1877	60
John T. Durgin, “	3 00
Betsey & Eunice Mitchell, “	8 00
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	\$69 69

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Baalis B. Tebbetts, auditor for 1877,	2 00
John F. Dorr, " "	2 00
P. M. Runnals, police,	2 00
Charles Crockett, sawing wood,	1 00
Joseph F. Glidden, hauling wood,	1 00
J. D. Lyman, wood for town house,	1 00
E. J. Lane, stationery,	2 00
J. W. M. Kimball, damage to wagon,	7 50
J. W. Currier, error on J. H. Downing note,	19 15
E. J. Lane, stationery,	14 34
" " "	50
E. E. Berry, perambulating town line,	20 00
Henry H. Metcalf, printing reports,	20 00
S. W. Pinkham, watering tub,	3 00
E. J. Lane, two record books,	15 00
I. S. Ricker, expenses to Concord,	4 00
J. S. Colbath, school notices,	1 00
C. F. Towle, police services,	3 50
Bounty on foxes and hawks,	8 90
Henry I. Dolby, carrying Lottie Bunker to county farm,	4 00
I. P. Berry, 1 day to appraise Kimball pasture,	2 50
George F. Jones, writ, record book, and spikes for bridges,	4 73
George F. Jones, stationery,	7 50
Ira S. Ricker, for deed on Z. Gilman lot,	9 88
" " " land taxed to town,	6 18
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	\$162 68

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid George N. Perkins,	3 00
Samuel Langley,	2 50
John W. Towle, plough broken,	6 00
Wendall W. Gray,	19

Paid Charles H. Willey,	1 55
Solomon F. Gray,	4 24
Chamberlain Brothers,	5 94
Horatio G. Chamberlain,	9 53
Albert D. Horne,	62
Benjamin C. Perkins,	10 70
James Durgin,	5 62
Ivory P. Sampson,	3 00
Ira S. Ricker,	15 50
James Corson,	14 14
Oliver Berry,	50
William B. Tuttle,	1 12
Benjamin F. Perkins,	2 30
Alonzo Lowell,	3 75
Joseph Brackett,	2 78
George N. Perkins,	4 50
Stephen Willey,	6 59
Daniel Burnham,	2 13
Enoch Durgin,	2 77
James W. Durgin,	1 13
Russell R. Miller,	2 70
George A. Corson,	1 13
Jacob A. Jackson,	1 13
Bartholomew Willey,	1 13
George I. Willey,	75
John W. Towle,	2 00
Jeremiah S. Colbath,	4 90
Daniel Hayes,	1 62
Mary J. French,	2 50
Joseph F. Glidden,	3 35
Shadrach A. Edgerly,	3 13
James A. Miller,	5 62
Nehemiah J. Samson,	3 30
Ivory P. Samson,	6 50
Charles W. Hayes,	1 12
Levi F. French,	2 07
William T. Rines,	1 00
Lorenzo D. Rines,	88

Paid Charles H. Rines,	1 25
Alphonso R. Rines,	50
James Corson,	3 75
Russell R. Miller, hauling bridge stone,	25 00
Paul M. Runnals,	6 12
James Durgin,	2 50
Durrell S. Chamberlin,	1 90
Andrew D. Randall,	2 00
J. R. & J. E. Hayes, bridge plank,	26 00
Samuel Mitchell,	1 54
Joseph F. Mitchell,	2 04
Daniel Lucas,	1 12
John F. Tash,	2 50
Benjamin A. Ricker,	1 00
Frank H. Libbey,	16 31
Melvin Wallace,	1 16
Thomas N. Davis,	2 50
John B. Davis,	7 50
John B. Berry,	5 50
Joseph C. Davis,	2 00
William B. Tuttle,	3 92
John Davis,	2 00
Moses H. Chesley,	44
Samuel Langley,	5 95
Furber Young,	8 10
George N. Perkins,	5 92
J. S. Colbath,	1 75
Chamberlin Brothers,	6 73
Henry I. Dolby,	3 00
Ira S. Ricker, Coll., summer tax worked,	1183 22
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	1,488 15

PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Samuel P. Knowles,	\$8 84
Thomas E. Mitchell, for 1877,	6 00
George N. Perkins,	34 62
“ “	1 78
Benjamin A. Horne, for 1876,	3 00
Joseph F. Glidden	1 35
Alvah C. Rines,	2 00
Hiram Brackett,	1 27
Joseph Brackett,	2 62
Thomas Brackett,	1 50
George W. Horne,	3 40
Dana P. Jones,	3 17
John Yeaton,	2 17
John Edgerly,	4 33
Jonas Chamberlin,	6 47
Benjamin Randall,	4 70
John S. Chamberlin,	1 45
John L. Jones,	2 17
Howard S. Jones,	5 67
John Burley,	1 08
Stephen Pinkham,	4 17
John B. Davis,	1 50
Eben E. Berry,	3 85
George A. Perkins,	85
Silas Dame,	3 00
Benjamin C. Perkins,	11 35
Benjamin F. Perkins,	3 10
John F. Tash,	1 26
John Davis,	2 14
Alonzo G. and Lorenzo D. Rines,	8 00
Ivory P. Sampson,	1 60
Daniel Lucas,	37
James A. Miller,	58
Nehemiah J. Sampson,	1 00
Levi F. French,	5 00

Paid John L. Gleason,	7 67
Lorenzo A. Johnson,	2 17
Moses H. Chesley,	5 72
Charles H. Rines,	67
Horace P. Boodey,	1 67
Heirs of Ephraim Stanton,	2 75
Ramee Dophenee,	3 50
Charles Colomy,	1 50
Henry E. Chamberlin,	21 90
Ezra H. Evans,	75
Wendall S. Gray,	70
Horatio G. Chamberlin,	11 81
Solomon F. Gray,	4 50
Chamberlin Brothers,	6 86
Samuel F. Evans,	7 08
Isaac C. Libbey,	3 08
Durell Stevens,	50
Hale Stevens,	5 97
Jacob S. Neal,	83
John Q. Bennett,	2 08
Joseph Y. Berry,	3 42
James Berry and Son,	12 57
George H. Leighton,	67
John Shirley,	2 50
John Glover,	8 08
Furber Young,	5 95
Albert Labounty,	2 05
Samuel W. Joy,	3 25
Joseph M. Boodey,	1 36
Abigail A. Wallace,	2 88
Socrates H. Boodey,	63
Daniel Burnham,	1 50
Enoch Durgin,	1 60
William P. Jenkins,	7 57
T. D. Chamberlain,	4 67
John M Perkins,	1 91
Caleb R. Runnals,	3 00
Frank H. Libbey,	1 75

Paid Joseph T. Libbey,	3 17
Asa E. Libbey,	1 75
John Q. Bennett,	8 47
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	\$315 82

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid George F. Jones, services as Town Clerk,	35 00
Cyrus C. Rollins, " as Selectman 53 days,	79 50
" " to Laconia and expenses,	4 50
" " Dover and expenses 3 times	9 00
" " horse hire,	10 00
" " postage and money paid out,	4 00
James A. Miller, services as Selectman 49 days,	73 50
" " 1 day returning inventory to	
Co. Com.	1 50
James A. Miller, 1 day appointing special police,	1 50
" " 1 1-2 days, second division, look-	
ing over road,	2 25
James A. Miller, 2 days at hearing for new road,	3 00
" " 1 day at Farmington to pro-	
cure money,	1 50
James A. Miller, recording invoice,	5 00
" " keeping account with Treasurer,	15 00
" " horse hire and car fare,	5 00
Eben E. Berry, services as Selectman 53 days,	79 50
" " 2 days with Co. Commissioners,	3 00
" " 1 day returning inventory to Co.	
Commissioners,	1 50
Eben E. Berry, 1 day and car fare to Dover,	3 00
" " 1 day appointing special police,	1 50
" " horse hire when out of town,	5 00
" " for postage,	1 20
" " cash for expenses when out of town,	5 00

Paid Ichabod P. Berry, services as Town Treasurer,	35 00
“ “ paying McDuffee note,	1 50
“ “ settling Downing note,	1 00
“ “ 1-2 day to Rochester and car fare, to hire money,	1 55
Ichabod P. Berry, paying Seth H. Kimball note,	1 00
Jeremiah S. Colbath, S. S. Committee,	34 00
Cyrus C. Rollins, Overseer of Poor,	30 00
“ “ car fare twice to Dover,	3 00
Ira S. Ricker, services as Collector for 1878,	75 00
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	\$532 00

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for Schools,	1019 26
State Tax,	652 00
County Tax,	976 63
Dog Damage,	23 00
Pauper Bills,	281 07
Notes and Interest,	10,066 13
Law Suits,	784 57
Abatements,	69 69
Miscellaneous,	162 68
Highways and Bridges,	1488 15
Breaking Roads,	315 82
Town Officers' Bills,	532 00
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	\$16,371 00

Amount of Receipts,	\$17,439 67
Amount in hands of Treasurer,	\$1,068 67

ASSETS.

Balance in hands of I. P. Berry, Treasurer,	\$1,068 67
Uncollected taxes in hands of I. S. Ricker, Collector, for 1875,	220 13
Same for 1876,	322 95
“ “ 1877,	1,071 36
“ “ 1878,	4,582 00
P. C. Ham, Collector tax list,	395 75
Nath'l Ham, note and interest, dated May 12, 1875,	717 34
Nathaniel Ham, note and interest and cost, dated Jan. 18, 1875,	274 33
Joseph Y. Berry, note and interest, dated June 16, 1877,	82 11
Lewis R. Sumner, note and interest, dated March 1, 1878,	10 82
Real Estate, B. A. Horne lot,	133 00
Three Collector's deeds, amounting to	48 84
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	\$8,927 30
Liabilities of the town,	\$30,002 10
Outstanding bills, by estimation,	200 00
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	\$30,202 10
	8,927 30
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Balance after deducting assets,	\$21,274 80
Reduction of debt,	\$2,079 97

CYRUS C. ROLLINS, } Selectmen
 JAMES A. MILLER, } of
 EBEN E. BERRY, } New Durham.

ICHABOD P. BERRY, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

JOHN F. DORR, }
 HORATIO G. CHAMBERLAIN, } Auditors.

March 1, 1879.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN :—We will endeavor, briefly, to give you some idea of what we have been doing the past year.

We have paid the McDuffee note, which was on time at 5 per cent. interest, which leaves only two notes against the town of \$3,000 each, bearing interest at 6 per cent., which will become due January 25, 1880, and March 5, 1880. All the rest of the notes against the town are at 4 per cent, excepting two notes, which are at 3 per cent., of about \$600.

As the town can obtain all the money that it requires at 4 per cent., we would recommend paying the two \$3,000 notes as soon as they become due.

The J. H. Downing note, reported as available means last year, has been settled at a discount of about \$400.

We have received the decision of the Hon. Geo. Y. Sawyer, in relation to the difference between Boody and the town, which report is very long, and we will not attempt to give a full report, but suffice it to say, that when we get the money, it will reduce our town debt to less than \$20,000. We have Sawyer's report and recapitulation, which will give you a more correct idea than any report we may make.

And, Gentlemen, we may, sometimes, have erred in judgment, but it has been our earnest endeavor, in all our doings through the year, to manage the prudential affairs of the town faithfully and impartially, and for the town's best interest.

CYRUS C. ROLLINS,	} Selectmen of New Durham.
JAMES A. MILLER,	
EBEN E. BERRY,	

